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For : FREQUENCY CONVERTER HAVING A CONSTANT CONVERSION LOSS  
FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir :

This paper is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 22, 2008, setting a three month period for response until December 22, 2008. Applicants have concurrently herewith filed a Request for Extension of Time together with the appropriate fee extending the period for response one month until January 22, 2009. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary additional extension of time and authorization to charge any additional required extension of time fee or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this response.

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